

Oxford County Advertiser.

DAILY FAIR EDITION.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1897. NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS, ME.

CIRCULATION, . .
3,000.
PRICE, TWO CENTS.

NUMBER 7.

BE SURE AND SEND A
COPY OF THE DAILY TO
YOUR ABSENT FRIENDS.

VOLUME II.

When Trains Leave Norway.
Leave Norway for Portland and Lewiston.
8:05 a. m.; 4:05 p. m.
Leave Norway for South Paris and West.
8:05 a. m.; 4:05 p. m.
*Including Sunday.

ELECTRIC CAR LINE.
Electric Cars leave Norway and South Paris
every half hour from 6:30 a. m. to 10:00 p. m.,
crossing at Fair Grounds.
At crowded times cars will run double.
Will run later than 10:15 for entertainments
gatherings of any kind.

**WHEN TRAINS LEAVE SOUTH PARIS
DEPOT.**
Going down: 5:14, 8:33 a. m.; 4:16 p. m.; going
up: 10:11 a. m.; 3:20, 10:11 p. m.; going
up: 10:11 a. m., 10:11 p. m.

55th Annual Exhibit.
Programme.
SECOND DAY.
General exhibition of neat stock and
horses.

8:30 a. m.—Drawing horses, in pairs,
1000 to 1200 pounds.
10:00 a. m.—Awarding Committees will
make their examinations.
11:00 a. m.—Green horses shown by
owner.
11:30 a. m.—Work horses.
1:00 p. m.—Races.
2:00 p. m.—Drawing oxen, 6 ft. 6 in. and
less.

At 1:00 P. M.
2:34 class.—Pace and trot, purse \$200.
2:45 class.—Pace and trot, purse \$200.
For 2 years old and under. Pace and
trot. Mile heats, best 2 in 2. \$50.

At 2:00 P. M.
Balloon ascension.
9:00 a. m.—Drawing horses, 6 ft. and over;
following, 6 ft. 6 in. and less than 7 ft.
Drawing horses, in pairs, 1200 to 1400
pounds.

Drawing horses, sweepstakes.
Green horses.
Gent's driving horses.
11:00 a. m.—Most attractive team in a
parade. Prizes, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$5.
1:00 p. m.—Annual meeting of society.
Races.

Order of exercises may be changed.
At 9 A. M.
Gent's Driving Horses.—Purse, \$20, \$10,
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Green Horses.—Purse, \$100.

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Saddles, Harnesses, Hangers, etc., Machine
Work, Lawn Mowers, Grinders, Lubricating Oils,
Second Hand Engines and Boilers always on
hand.

Blacksmithing Connected.
Opposite Ferry. NORWAY, ME.

J. F. BOLSTER,
UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER.
Burial Outfits,
Lynn Street, - - Norway, Me.
Also dealer in Marble and Granite.

C. N. TUBBS & CO.
Invite you to call and look
over their stock of
General Merchandise,
NORWAY, MAINE.

GINN'S HOTEL,
W. H. GINN, Proprietor.
Board by the week or day at reason-
able prices.
LYNN STREET, NORWAY, ME.

Wives Wanted
To tell their husbands that
Burnham's new Jewelry Store is the
best place in Oxford Co. to have their
watches repaired.

H. H. BURNHAM,
(Opposite Elm House), Norway, Me.

At 1:30 P. M.
3:00 class.—Purse, \$150.
2:34 class.—Purse, \$200.
At 2:00 P. M.
Balloon ascension.
Consolation Race for horses which start
in 2:34 and slower classes and are defeated.
Purse, \$100.

Trotting under National Rules.
Gent's driving, green horses and colts
premiums confined to the county. 2:34,
2:23 and consolation, wherever owned.
Other purses confined to the State.

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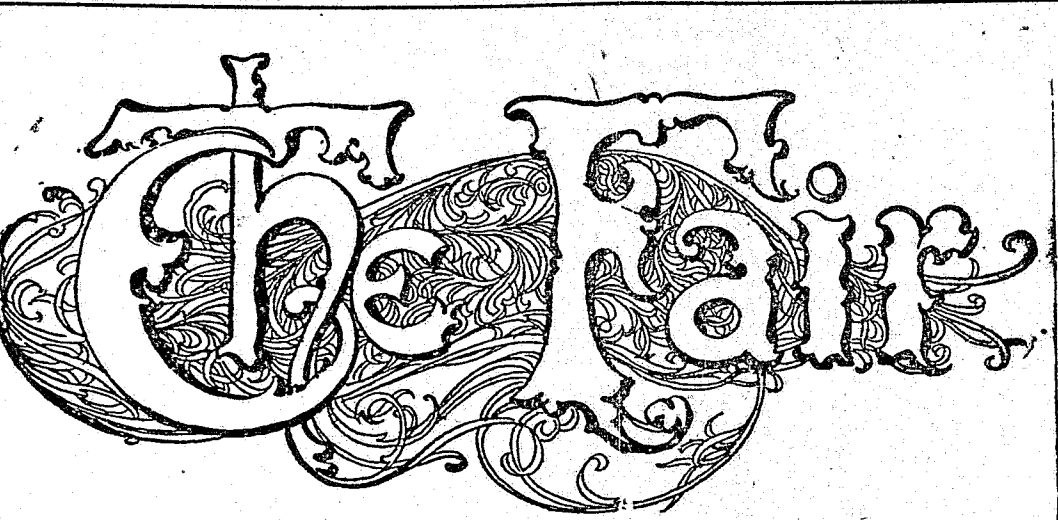
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Men You Want to See.

Division Superintendents.

Grounds, J. A. Roberts, H. D. Hammond.

Stock, J. W. Libby, John Wyman.

Horses, F. P. Putnam, W. S. Starbird.

Hall, C. H. George.

Committees, H. D. Hammond, J. A. Roberts.



A VIEW IN THE HALL.

Mrs. E. R. Davis, South Paris, has two cases of minerals. Each mineral has its name in good plain print attached. This is a great improvement and gives people who do not know so much about minerals as some as good a chance to know just what they are and where they came from. It is very interesting not only to know that a mineral is beautiful but what it is.

The Excelsior Picture Co. of South Paris have an exhibit of picture frame moldings, one hundred and nine. It is a well gotten up display and it seems as if anyone might be suited who have pictures that need framing.

Miss Libby's photo display is completed. There are water color scenes of Birches, Fore Street, Glen Falls, Crockett's Bridge, Norway Lake, Old House, Harrison, Sunset at S. A. Millett's, F. A. Danforth Farming, Mrs. John Henry Millett in her cheese room, negative taken by F. H. Cummings. Photos are also shown in various styles.

In the general exhibition of fancy work there is a very fine display. There is a large amount of crochet work, art embroidery, fish net embroidery and Kensington work.

Mrs. A. T. Forbes, Paris, some beautiful art embroidery. A gourd bottle is very peculiar.

F. A. Thayer, South Paris, makes a display of furniture.

There are some pictures in chemical oil that are very attractive. The artist's picture in crayon is in an exhibit. Mrs. E. H. Adams of Norway has a painting, Miss M. T. Richards, South Paris, some flowers in water colors, a lady's head and some painted fungi. Mrs. Hall of Buckfield, photo frames in water colors.

George Noyes of Norway has twenty-one water colored views. They are most of them, if not all, scenes in Oxford County. Several are about our Lake Umbagog and some are in Fryburg and vicinity. They are much admired.

There are also two marine views in oil, two flower pieces, a deer and an old mill in one exhibit.

Grange Exhibits.
Frederick Robie Grange, No. 307, in evergreen letters on white tells everyone who enters the hall just what the exhibit is directly in front of them. The sides and back are formed with quilts, rugs and fancy work, all in various colors and designs. Five steps covered with and filled with fruit, and canned fruit and flowers form the center. Above is an inclined plane of rugs, tidies and sofa pillows. Below are the vegetables and farm products. There is a case of antique articles, also of cheese and eatables. Among the antiques we notice a decorated flax wheel; a veil, which is a perfect cobweb of green strewn with heavier flowers of the same color. Powder dishes, a wooden sugar bowl, nearly 100 years old, owned by Silas Jackson, a sampler, book of common prayer MDCCL, a decorated chair. There are also fancy articles in needlework and crochet. The large potatoes are an attraction this year.

Paris Grange occupies all of the left side of the center of the Hall. Across the farther end is "Paris Grange" in yellow and blue on a black arch, from the center of which suspends a crocheted bell with yellow ribbon and tassels trim. The decorations are red, white and blue that are put perpendicularly up and down the pillars, also also pine both the needles and cones. Quilts and rugs are hung across the entire back.

Fancy articles occupy the first division. We notice in a frame premiums for '97 King'side, four first, three second and two third. A large photograph of State Fair grand stand, F. L. Starbird, crayons by Mrs. H. M. Tucker, needle work by a lady 85 years old; crayon, F. L. Starbird; an Indian dish and Indian mill for grinding corn, S. B. Stearns; an ancient teapot, O. G. Curtis; a dog's head in oil, Mrs. Herbert Swift; a frame of photos on an easel, Oliver Overbell Curtis.

G. H. Davis, South Paris, two cans maple syrup showing fine granulation.
C. H. George, Hebron, two cans maple syrup.
Lemuel Gurney, Hebron, two cans maple syrup of a pale amber color and looking as rich as honey.

Abbie A. Swan, South Paris, rich red maple syrup with remarkable granulation.
Lemuel Gurney, Hebron, two cans cider jelly.

Mrs. Mabel C. Briggs, South Paris, canned strawberries and rhubarb.
Mrs. Fred J. Wood, Snow's Falls, eighteen kinds of canned goods: expressed plums, cherries, quince, crab apples, barberry with sweet apple, plum, raspberry, green gage, blackberry, damson, sweet apple, barberry, pear, strawberry, spiced crab apple and citron.

Thirty-three kinds of canned goods in one collection are the work of Mrs. Hattie Brackett of Otisfield. Gore—Clapp's Favorite pears, blueberry, string beans, Moore's Early grape, sweet crab apple, pomegranate, crab apple, choke cherry, sweet apple, shelled beans, apple jam.

To-morrow's Daily
Will contain the award of premiums up to the hour of going to press.

2 CENTS A COPY
For Sale by Newsboys.

Green Mountain grape, apple jelly, Tonde-day pears, whole blackberries, maple syrup, blackberry, currant, watermelon, rhubarb, raspberry, turnip, peach, sweet corn, raspberry jam, Abundance plum, apple marmalade, beet pickles, Ogden plum, cucumber pickles, Moore's Arctic plum, gooseberry.

C. B. Cummings & Sons of Norway have a big display in the end next the street. It is surrounded by three high arches of flour barrels of different brands. The base is formed of barrels lying on side and supporting boxes containing about every known kind of grain in the kernel and ground, as well as a dozen kinds of grass seed. Lime, cement, plaster, hair, oyster shells, etc., are also there in abundance. Bags of flour and cereal goods plank the corners, and the center is occupied by a large cone built up of many kinds of cereal goods in packages. The Messrs. Cummings have near the Norway depot the largest grain mill in Oxford County and do an immense traffic. They have many carloads of corn and flour constantly in stock and other goods in large quantities. George H. and Edwin S. Cummings are in charge of this exhibit and give away huge piles of advertising matter.

Mrs. Hattie Brackett of Otisfield. Gore has thirty numbers of jellies of different kinds. They look as rich as the Klondike sands.

The first department is for fancy articles. Helen Noyes has some ancient crockery ware, also a picture of "Norway in the 40's;" handsome table cover, Mrs. J. A. Roberts; oil and water color pictures, Mrs. Scott Brackett; silk quilt to fans, Norway Grange; beautiful white center piece in violets, Miss Stuart. Departments of fruit and traced corn, vegetables, cooked food, butter, cheese, flowers and canned fruit.

J. G. Rowe has a cabbage that weighs over twenty pounds. C. W. Ryerson has nine kinds of apples, Spur Sweet, Baldwin, Pound Sweet, F. Sweet, American Beauty, Golden Russet, Hubbardston, Spy, Wealthy, and eight varieties of pears.

Lower Hall.
B. Alexander, optician, of Boston has a large array of spectacles and eyeglasses in all sorts of frames.

The Egan-Hirschberg Co. have a large line of notions, suitable for souvenirs for children small and large. Tainter's Music Rooms of 42 Lisbon street, Lewiston, exhibits a McPhail piano and sells a large line of sheet music at low prices. Fred V. Tainter is in charge and William Byron is the pianist with him. This is the largest music store east of Boston, occupying three floors and carrying everything from jews' harps to pianos worth a thousand or more, and doing wholesale as well as retail business. They are giving away copies of Rosenfield's popular song "I Love You Just the Same."

S. M. Raymond of Boston, represents the White Sewing Machine Co., and has a great many specimens of work done on these machines. There is embroidery done on their common family machine that would be a marvel of execution if done by hand. The special features are dust proof, camhead, tension release and tension indicator.

H. W. Powers, music dealer of South Paris, has banjos, guitars, sheet music and music books. He has recently opened a store on Market Square for this line and is doing a good business. Sacred and secular, vocal and instrumental, he has a good line of them all and is up to date.

W. J. Wheeler of South Paris has the Ivers & Pond and Behr Bros. pianos and Estey organs. Mr. Wheeler has been a regular exhibitor of these standard instruments for many years.

E. W. Allen of Canton has a Standard sewing machine. This machine has a rotary shuttle and very fast speed. He also has samples of white bronze tablets and pictures of monuments of that durable kind.

F. M. Edwards, South Paris, has 34 kinds of dried beans.
Merritt Welch, the Norway dry goods man, has a fine selection from his store. It is separated from the rest of the room by heavy draperies. Cloves, pure shawls and table coverings form the bulk of the rest. The garments for ladies, misses and children catch the eyes of the fair sex at once, and then are sure to hold their attention. The New Home sewing machine is shown in working order, just as you would want to use them at home. It is almost noiseless.

American Cereal Co.'s Goods
Will be found in the hall at the fair, while these goods may be obtained in quantities, fresh from the mills at the Flour and Grain Mill of

C. B. CUMMINGS & SONS,
NORWAY, - - MAINE.

About Grounds.
Clark Mitchell of South Paris shows the practical workings of the Paris and the Paris Climax Washer. Mr. Mitchell informs us that he has sold some five hundred of his washing machines, the year past.

A. J. Nevers of Norway slakes the thirst of the thirsty with soft drinks and appeases their hunger with fruit and such at either end of the grand stand.

W. A. Ayer of Megantic has a bald eagle captured at Maldenstrom, Vt. The bird weighs 22 lbs. and has a wing spread of seven feet.

Walter E. Gordon of Waterford has a baseball range. He is in partnership with G. A. Smart of Waterford, who runs a shooting gallery.

William Holmes of Bethel runs a graphophone with a couple of dozen cylinders.

Crowing and Cackling.
Masters Waldo and Clyde Hebbard of South Paris have two pairs chicks and trio of fowls of the Golden Seabright species. These are birds that the boys feel proud of.

Lewis Buswell, Norway, pair clean-looking white Wyandotte chicks.

H. E. Lovejoy, Norway, a noticeable exhibit. Pair light game fowls, pair brown Leghorn fowls, 3 pairs White Wyandotte chicks, two pairs White Wyandotte fowls. Mr. Lovejoy believes the largest profits are obtained from the best fowls and lives up to his belief, as these prove.

E. A. Merrill, Norway Lake—pair Plymouth Rock fowls and chicks with nice mottled feathers and yellow legs.

HARRY LANE,
CUSTOM TAILOR,
110 Main Street, NORWAY, ME.

DR. H. P. JONES,
Dentist,
NORWAY, MAINE.

Don't leave the grounds until you look at my
Suit, Pants and Overcoat Goods,
in the hall.

E. L. JEWELL,
Merchant Tailor, South Paris, Me.

A. C. JONES,
Practical Machinist
Dealer in Pipe, Fittings, Valves and Plumbing Materials.

Plumbing, Steam and Hot Water Heating a Specialty. Repairing promptly done.
33 Main Street, - - South Paris, Me.

Horse Shoeing and Blacksmithing.
I have returned to Norway and leased the Meserve Blacksmith Shop at the head of Main Street, and am prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith work.
Shoeing of Horses a specialty.
37-40 C. A. HEMINGWAY.

E. E. MILLETT & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF . .
Custom Boots,
Shoes, Oxfords,
NORWAY, MAINE.

Special—We have in stock Men's Patent Calf Shoes; Regular price \$5, now \$2.50.

Place your Insurance with
FREELAND HOWE,
Norway, Me.

Best
Fire, Life,
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Companies.

HORACE COLE
is the only . .
Practical Optician

In Oxford County that sells
Spectacles and Eye Glasses,
And has not got a \$1.75 diploma.
Prices the lowest.

At the Old Stand, Noyes Block,
NORWAY, - - MAINE.

Oxford Central Land Damages.

The County Commissioners have awarded the following damages to the people through whose land passes the Oxford Central Railroad:

C. A. & S. Stevens \$140 and a cattle guard on their north line.
James Crockett \$300, one farm crossing in front of his house and one near his north line; also one cattle guard connecting his pasture, only thirty feet of land to be taken through his field.
J. A. Bolster \$140, and one cattle guard near barn.
C. F. Bubier \$115, and two crossings, one near each line.

H. P. Brown \$175 and two cattle guards, one between him and Morrill and one near his field; also one crossing near the edge of his field next to his pasture.
Rufus K. Morrill \$125 and one farm crossing.

A. W. Whitehouse \$225.
Mrs. Josephine Holt \$70, one cattle guard and one farm crossing.
F. A. Frost \$80, one cattle guard near the woods and one on the line between him and Josephine Holt.

T. D. Knightly \$75.
E. J. Hobbs, \$150.
E. E. Witt, \$35.
John York, \$40.
J. B. Frost \$100, one cattle guard at the Albany road and one on the line between him and York.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

The County Commissioners have widened the street below the Norway bridge and awarded Stephen Cummings \$50 damage.

Allen G. Hutchinson has returned to his studies, in the junior year, at College.
L. P. Swett has his store window finely gotten up with owls, hawks, foxes, and squirrels in a boat fishing. It is a scene amid the tall grove on the shore of a lake. As Mr. Swett sells hunter's and fishermen's outfits this is very appropriate.

Geo. L. Leavitt of Colebrook, N. H., is visiting at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

H. Price Webber, of the Boston Comedy Company had a good house, Tuesday evening, at Norway Opera House. Price is a favorite here and they fully came up to public expectation in the "White Slave." The costumes were elegant and appropriate and the acting fine. Mr. Webber's costumes were something terribly ludicrous and his acting droll. Disguised as a woman he was simply beautiful. In the character of Elmer, Miss Grey was admirable, and Mr. Everett King was very forcible as the White Slave, as was also Mr. Thomas. This (Wednesday) evening, the play will be the beautiful five act drama of the "Stranger," produced for the first time in Norway.

Blanche Hillman (Mrs. O. P. Carroll) a well-known actress, for several years a member of H. Price Webber's Boston Comedy Co., died at Amsterdam, N. Y., Sept. 7. The deceased lady, by her amiable disposition and kind heart, had hosts of friends, who deeply regret her unlooked for death.

A Family Reunion.

A very pleasant family gathering occurred, September 12, at the home of Simeon Charles at North Fryeburg, Me., where visiting his parents, and his brothers and sisters, with their families assembled there to meet them. Three were absent: Owen Charles and daughter Florence of Boston and Woodman Charles' daughter Iva who is attending school at Kearsar Falls.

Twenty-five sat down to the bountiful dinner and did justice to the viands prepared by the mother's hands. All were grouped beneath the beautiful elms to be photographed. Four generations were in the picture, from the great-grandmother, Mrs. John Woodman, born in 1810, who could tell stories of her grandfather, a Revolutionary soldier, to the little Gladys, cooing on the grass.

Time passed all too quickly with recounting memories of the olden days—the frolics of childhood, its joys and sorrows and life's hardships and blessings, and at last when the sunset's glow lighted the eternal hills with golden glory, the goodbys were said and parting came.

UPTON.

Lennie Bragg has gone to Errol to work in the Umbagog House.

Philip West recently got a bear.
Mr. Brewster is in camp for a short time.

H. T. Chase and wife have gone to Vermont, visiting her people.

Several from this town attended the hearing concerning the Dunn Notch road, held at Andover. It does not seem just that one should object to the road on account of its drawing trade from another distant town.

Lucinda Godwin from Bethel accompanied by Mrs. Chapman of Vermont, visited relatives in town.

Mrs. Mertie Bernier was at Andover, recently. She carried her little girl to see the doctor.

Gertie Cooleedge is at work at W. T. Warren's.

Mrs. Kate Cooleedge and two little boys were at Bryant's Pond, recently.

Mrs. Chapman, a trained nurse, is caring for Mrs. Warren.

Emma Bragg and daughter Grace have been to Andover, visiting and blackberrying.

H. I. Abbott and wife have been to Canada. Mary Abbott kept house for them during their absence. Will Burke did the chores.

Mell Lombard has begun again on his house.

Rev. Mr. McPherson is boarding at O. O. Godwin's.

Mrs. Geneva Lane has been quite sick. Bennett Morse is over on his farm on Back street, breaking up.

Ada Abbott has gone to South Paris. Rilla Brown is working at the Abbott House.

Cleveland West of Errol, N. H., is spending a few days with his grandparents.

A slight frost, the 11th, which did not do much damage.

DENMARK.

Rosie Hanscome of Conway, N. H., is visiting her mother here.

Mrs. Maggie Perriquet of Lyndonville, Vt., and her son, Will Kelly, are visiting her brother, Sidney Orcutt, and her sisters, Mrs. Mattie Kelly and Mrs. Nellie Wanders; also her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Witham.

J. N. Smith has sold his stand in the village, formerly occupied for hardware store and dwelling, to Gardner Norton of Naples.

Chas. McIntire had a young horse die, Friday night. Arthur Jack had him in training for a trotter and came from Sanford, Friday, and found the colt dead in the morning.

A. P. Pingree took his wife to Augusta, Saturday, for treatment at the asylum.

S. G. Davis, esq., of Washington, D. C., came home, Wednesday of last week, on his annual vacation.

Frank and Rufus Morrill and Will Mason finished drawing spool stock, last week, and returned home to Norway.

Linda Allen is at work at A. H. Witham's.

BETHEL.

Brown Post No. 84, invited the Relief Corps to a ride and picnic supper at Woodsum's Camp, Locke's Mills, last Friday afternoon and evening. The day was hot and roads dusty, but a party of 22 rode to the camp and enjoyed the time till 8 chatting, telling stories, eating, singing, boating and all the while trying to keep cool. At 6 p. m., the tables were spread and loaded with everything a hunger could crave except one. That was the custard pie that Mrs. Philbrook carried in a box in her lap. Besides losing the pie Billings says it spoiled a \$3 lap robe for him and a \$1.50 silk dress for Mrs. Philbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rowe invited neighbors' friends to a moonlight corn roast on Paradise Hill, Friday evening. The evening was perfect for such a gathering, almost warm enough to roast corn without a fire. Thirty or more accepted the invitation and a jolly time the result.

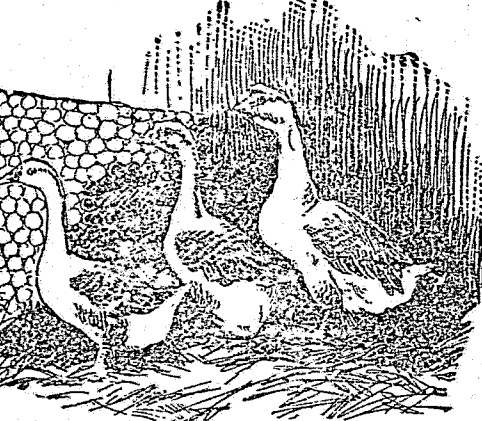
The corn shop started up, Friday afternoon. The hot weather of the past week has brought along the corn remarkable fast and many will realize a fair crop except perhaps in the Cushman neighborhood where the frost did much damage.

There are many arrivals in town, as might be expected the fair week. It is a fact, not to be winked at, with a majority of the people who attend fairs, that they go to meet and exchange congratulations with old acquaintances and neighbors, many of whom they rarely see except at these annual gatherings.

Augustus M. Carter, esq., arrived in town, last Thursday, from Berlin, N. H. He is in the employ of the Berlin Mills Lumber Co. and lives in the woods nearly all the time. He has maps of all the many townships, tracts and lots of wild land owned by this company, amounting to about two hundred and fifty thousand acres. Mr. Carter runs lines, looks up timber, locates lumbering jobs, etc. He is the man who can tell the company what they have for timber, where it stands and how it can be most easily obtained, etc.



FROM A GREENHOUSE.

Balloon Ascension
Wednesday & Thursday,
on the Fair Grounds.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Ernest Littlefield and family have removed to Orono.

Nellie Hardy and Mae Andrews have gone to teach schools in Jackson, N. H.

Abbie Towle is teacher in the No. 8 school which opened, Monday.

Ed. McIntyre and wife have gone to Lancaster, N. H., where Mr. McIntyre has shipped the frames for two houses which he will erect for Ed. Hutchins of Lovell.

The Stirling Literary Club met on Tuesday, Sept. 7, with Mrs. S. F. Ballard. Original papers by Mrs. Towle and Mrs. Hill were read. Mrs. Chandler read one of Whittier's poems and Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Hutchins read selections of interest to those present. A picnic supper followed the literary program and closed an exceedingly pleasant afternoon. Mrs. Martha Ballard of River Falls, Wis., a guest of Mrs. S. F. Ballard, gave a sketch of club work at River Falls.

Melville Ballard, who has been visiting his mother and brothers, returns soon to Washington, D. C., where he is an instructor in a college for deaf mutes.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

James Baxter is in the vicinity, looking after the corn canning. They ran the corn shop, Wednesday and Saturday of last week, and commenced, Monday, this week. Corn does not yield as well as usual, but is of a fair quality in most fields. These cold, frosty nights keep the farmers dreading the next one, but so far, no damage has been done to the corn here. John Hastings orders in the corn. Lew Sturdivant and Willis Walker have charge of the yard, and as last year, Chandler Russell weighs the corn. New machinery, each year, throws some out of work. Roy Sturdivant runs the new sealer.

WEST MINOT.

The corn shop opened Saturday. L. C. Brigham is teaching the High school at Buckfield.

Mrs. C. B. Farnum of Auburn spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother Ayer Bicknell.

A. J. Eamon of New York, who has been spending a few days with his friends, H. W. Bearce, returned home, Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Bearce, Mrs. M. E. Young and Lizzie Bridgman were in Auburn and Lewiston, Tuesday.

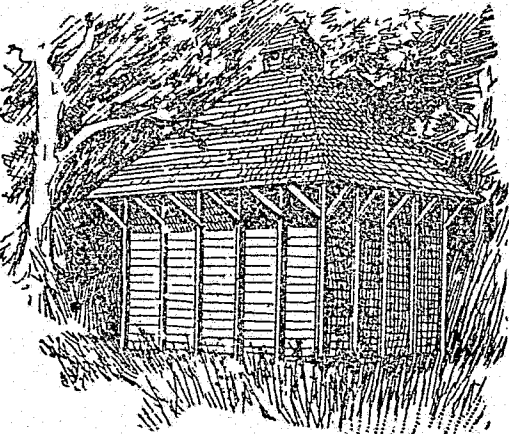


-MAKING AN ICEHOUSE.

An Ornamental Structure That Meets Modern Requirements—How to Build It.

The whole secret of keeping ice lies in the building of a suitable place for its storage and surrounding it on all sides, top and bottom with some dry, nonconducting material. A writer in American Gardening, who has had to do with many icehouses, gives the following details, with illustrations, of a house that will meet all modern requirements. He says:

An icehouse ought to be built above ground and near two large trees. The site should be high and dry. To insure perfect dryness at the bottom it will be well to first of all mark out on the



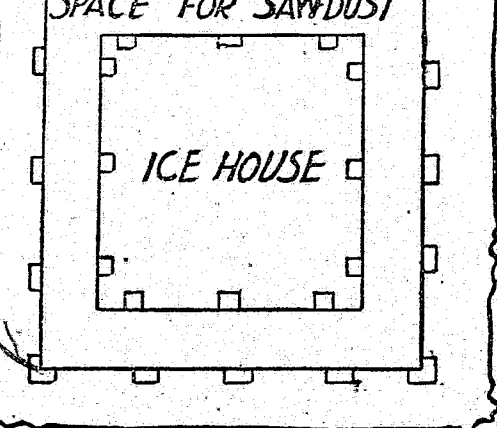
EXTERIOR VIEW OF ICEHOUSE.

ground the size of the building—that is, its ground space. Then remove the soil to the depth of two feet, filling in again with some good drainage, such as rock or large gravel. From the bottom of this pit lead a drain to some lower part of the ground, so any water accumulating may be carried off.

Procure some posts 4 by 6 inches across and 10 or 11 feet long of good lasting wood, and put into the ground so as to stand 8 feet above. Make a double row of posts opposite each other, as shown on the ground plan at out 2, putting the rows at intervals of about 3 feet and the posts of each row at about 3 feet distance. Well firm the posts into the ground and line them off squarely at the top, spiking on the top of each row a plate of wood 6 by 6, staying these plates so as to form a double frame. Now plank up the insides of each line of posts with 2 inch boards, fitting the pieces closely and carrying the work up to the wall plates. The space thus formed between the boards pack with tan bark or sawdust, which will make the sides of the house both sunproof and airproof. Matters of prime importance in preserving the ice. Lay across the inside and upon the ground some joists, upon which put loose planks as a floor. Cover the whole with a layer of dry straw a foot in depth and the ice receptacle is ready.

For the roof use 3 by 4 inch joists and have them long enough to form a pitch of full 35 degrees and also to extend over the outer wall far enough to carry the roof quite 4 feet beyond the wall plate. Short struts as shown in the first illustration may also be added to better support the overhanging roof. To the rafters, thus made secure, nail closely fitting boards. Make a superstructure here 6 inches in height, and board up as before to form a box roof and pack sawdust into it. Cut a doorway through the roof, through which to put in and take out the ice. At the top of the whole insert a piece of stovepipe to afford ventilation, covering it by erecting four short posts 2 feet high, on which is to be fixed a pointed cap. The house is now complete.

Take the ice from the purest water possible. The blocks are best cut about 2 feet square, and while they are be-



GROUND PLAN OF ICEHOUSE.

ing thrown in have a man on the floor spread them over evenly and with a heavy hammer break enough ice into all the spaces between the large blocks. The whole mass may be rendered compact by throwing water over the layers of ice. When the house is filled to the level of the wall plates, put joists across, resting them on the wall plates, covering over by a floor of loose boards, leaving space for a trapdoor, and upon this floor a layer of tan bark or sawdust 6 inches in thickness.

Thawing Out Pumps.

For thawing out pumps that are over-looked and allowed to freeze up during cold weather American Agriculturist advises as follows: Take a three-quarter inch gas or other pipe 6 feet long, remove the top of the pump, push the pipe down beside the lifting rod until it sets on the ice, then insert a funnel in the end of the pipe and pour in boiling water. The pipe will drop as the ice is melted, and when a hole has been thawed the hot water soon melts the ice, and the pump is opened. This may be done in from 10 to 20 minutes.

New Potatoes In Winter.

The Milwaukee Wisconsin reports, as a novel delicacy in the Milwaukee market, new potatoes, tender and in every sense as delicious as the ordinary July production. New potatoes in midwinter, it is claimed, are the result of some secret process discovered and practiced by an extensive potato grower at Genesee, Wis.

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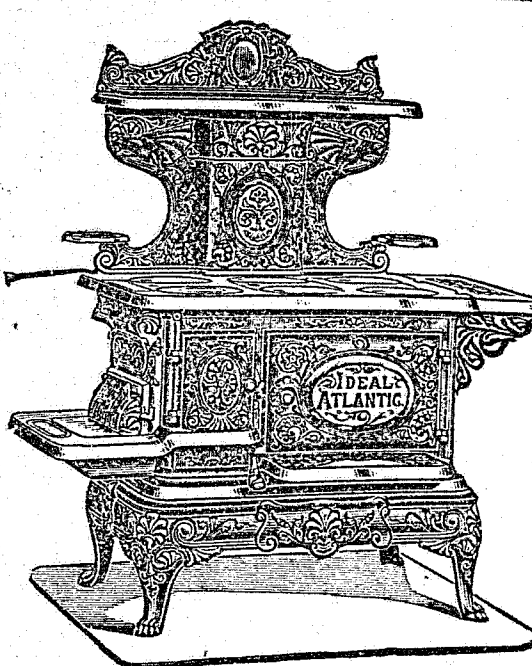
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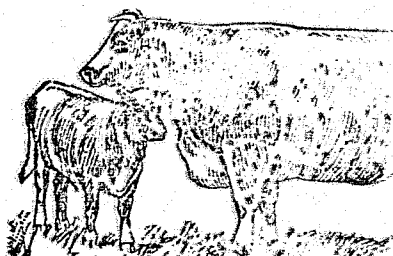
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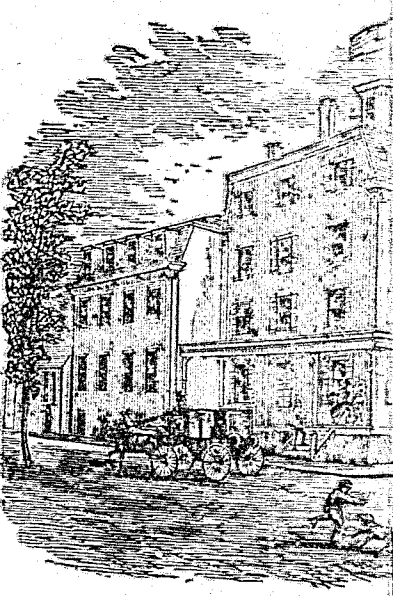
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O. A. Bird of West Paris, Me. has bred Hereford cow and year-old heifer, and a yearling steer.

Moses Young of Hartford, Me. has a pair of cattle, all Hereford. A pair of seven-year-olds with faces were the first we saw. A string measure; pair grade grizzled, measure 6'11"; pair four-year-olds; bright year-olds; two pairs good too. There is a good amount all these, and no animals in condition are shown.

Charles R. Penley of Paris, Me. has a thoroughbred cow and three-year-old heifer, cows and heifers grade Horns and Jersey; and yokes of four oxen and two-year-old are all large cattle and look might be serviceable.

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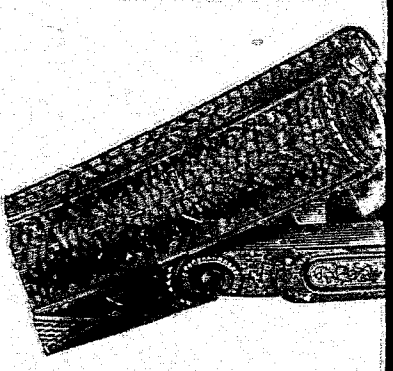
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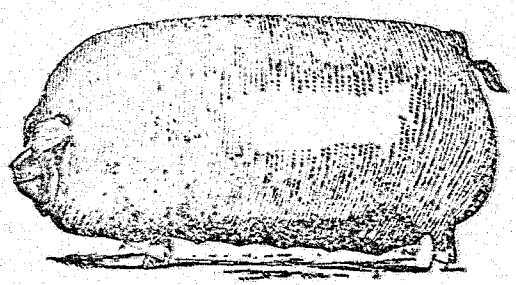
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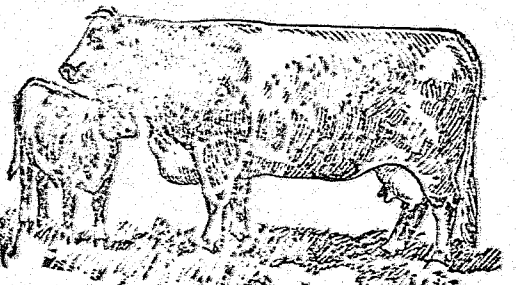
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C. W. Starbird of West Sumner has four head of Herefords. The first is a thoroughbred four-year-old cow with spring bag, thoroughbred yearling heifer, grade three-year and two-year-old heifers. Also a large framed grade Durham cow.

O. A. Bird of West Paris has a thoroughbred Hereford cow and grade two-year-old heifer, and a yoke of matched yearling steers.

Meese Young of Hartford has six yoke of cattle, all Hereford. A pair of bright red seven-year-olds with characteristic faces were the first we saw, 7:3 is the string measure; pair grade five-year-olds grizzled, measure 6:11; pair matched four-year-olds; bright colored three-year-olds; two pairs good two-year-olds. There is a good amount of flesh on all these, and no animals in healthier condition are shown.

Charles H. Penley of Paris has twenty-two head, thoroughbred Holstein cow and heifers grade Holstein, Durham or Jersey; and yokes grade Hereford oxen and two-year-old steers. His are all large cattle and look as if they might be serviceable.

Solomon H. Millett of Norway has a herd of all Herefords, hardly one of which shows any color in the face. The first is a sturdy yearling bull, two cows, yearling heifer, yoke 4-year-old oxen, yoke 3-year-olds, three yokes yearlings, the largest pair girthing 6:1, and another of them is a beauty of a matched pair, six steer calves there too, including one

matched pair. Mrs. Hiram Millett has a yoke 2-year-olds, yoke yearlings and a yearling heifer. The whole makes a fine herd indeed to come from one farm.

W. H. Cole of Paris has twelve head. A yoke 4-year-old seven footers, brindle with white faces were first. Durham and Hereford make a fine cross for oxen and these are good ones of the kind. The rest are Jerseys. Three thoroughbred cows of light color with black noses, large udders and large barrel. The grades are five cows and two good-sized yearling heifers.

Charles F. Stanton of Oxford has six head: A full blood registered Hereford bull, Romeo 58596, of large proportions for a 3-year-old is at the head. Two grade Hereford and one grade Durham cows and a yoke of 4-year-old Hereford oxen lining seven feet are also good ones.

F. L. Millett of Norway has ten head. Gen. Millett, 42680, is a registered three-year-old Jersey bull of St. Lambert blood. Bessie Blunkinsop, 42039, is a registered Jersey cow, twelve years old, of St. Lambert blood. The full blood two-year-old heifer, one of Bessie Blunkinsop's calves, a full blood yearling heifer and bull calf and grade cow and two-year-old and yearling heifers finish the Jerseys. A large grade Durham cow feeds contentedly with the Jerseys.

Ryerson & Howe of Norway have a pair of matched yearling steers, grade Durhams.

Virgil E. Dunn of Norway shows two large cows, one a grade Durham, the other a grade Hereford, grade Durham two-year-old heifer and heifer calf, and the ten-months-old steer calves girthing 5:2 are a remarkable pair.

A. F. Jackson of Norway has fifteen head. The Holsteins are two 3-year-old heifers, two 2-year-old heifers and yearling heifer, all noticeably large, also a yoke of steer calves and a heifer calf. There are two Jersey heifers, yearling and 2-year-old. Three Durham and two Hereford heifers are together.

Tuesday's Hotel Arrivals.

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H. E. Merrill, Portland.
F. V. Tainter, Lewiston.
Wm. Byron, Auburn.

H. Price, Webster.
Edwina Gray, Webster.
W. H. Bedell, "

Everett A. King, "
Edward Weston, "
J. Warren Chase, "

Edw. H. Thomas, "
Louise Clifton, "
Isabel Clifton, "

Fred Dunham, Deering.
L. H. Lovejoy and wife, Medford, Mass.
L. H. Lovejoy, "

H. L. Libby, Portland.
H. L. Goven, Boston.
H. E. Stanton, "

B. M. Donald, "
J. H. Ranson, "
A. H. Perkins, "

BEAL.

F. L. Brand, Readfield.
Ernest L. Bartlett, Providence.
Marie Deschamps, Portland.

Lora Murrell, "
George W. Gray and wife, Denmark.
Bliss R. Lane, Portland.

J. E. Poor, "
L. B. Bennett, Boston.
John C. Brown, Portland.

F. S. Parsons, Boston.
W. H. Clark, Auburn.

ANDREWS.

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Wm. G. Harlow, Dixfield.
Geo. Cummings, Mechanic Falls.

M. D. Andrews, Oisfield.
O. E. Stone, Portland.
H. H. Ricker, "

B. C. Brett, Lewiston.
D. W. Dyer, Cumberland Center.
F. W. Jackson, Auburn.

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H. S. Hastings, Newry.
O. G. Gifford, Lewiston.
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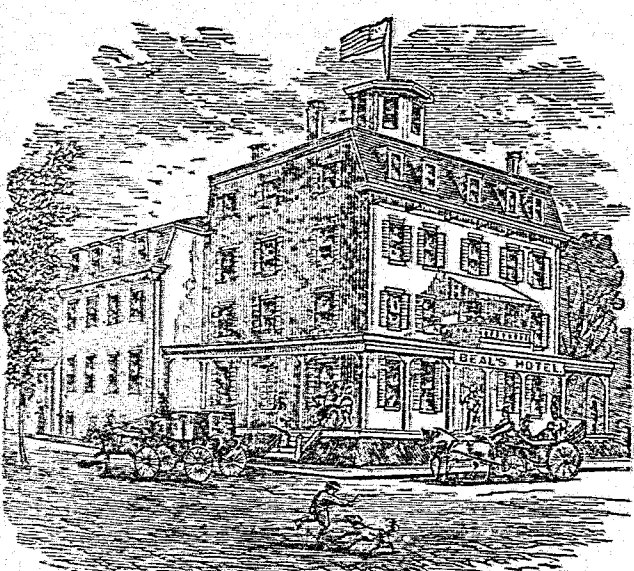
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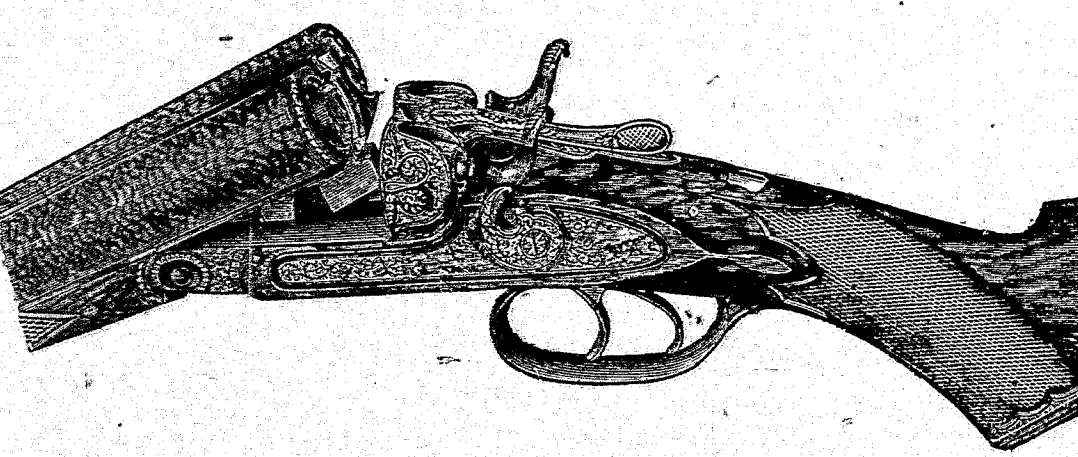
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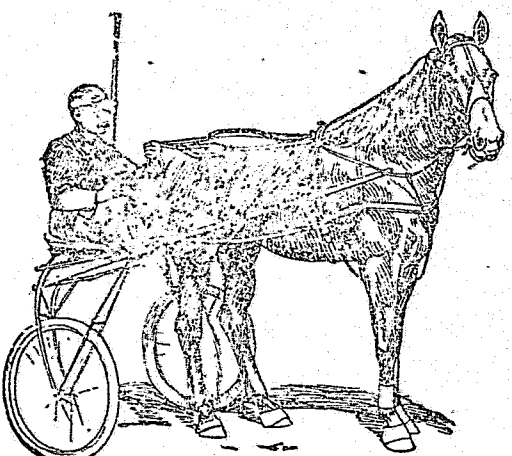


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L. C. Holden, Portland.
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J. H. Bates, Rumford Falls.
John P. Swasey, Canton.
Josh. Jordan, Portland.
Jim Davis, "
L. W. Bartlett, Bethel.
E. E. Shorey, Gorham.



Trotting Horses.

There were two events on the card at the afternoon races, the 2:37 class and the three-year-old race.

G. M. Hatch of Allen's Mills was starter. The judges were G. M. Hatch, Roscoe Smith of Auburn, and Charles Crosby of Norway. The timers were Hon. John B. Robinson of Oxford and George A. Brooks of Norway.

The 2:37 class came first with only five actual starters out of the 20 entries. The race was started, about 2:30. After scoring twice, they got the word, "Go," with Don Carlos at the pole. For the first half-mile Don Carlos and Louise Wilkes raced side by side, with the others a few lengths behind. When near the wire at the first half-mile, Don Carlos broke and dropped back, leaving Louise Wilkes in the lead. Norland soon caught her and after a short clinch won the pole, which he held to the wire, finishing a good length ahead. There was a close finish for second place between Harrison Boy, Louise Wilkes and Carmine, passing under the wire in the order named.

There were only three starters in the three-year-old race—Lady Paris, Orphan Wilkes and May Day, drawing positions in the order named. Lady Paris and Orphan Wilkes passed the gate, and May Day took lead on first quarter, holding it easily to the finish. Lady Paris was quite a distance behind when May Day passed under the wire.

In the second heat of the 2:37 class, Norland broke at the word, "Go," and dropped from first to third place, giving Harrison Boy the lead, which he held, although hard pressed by Louise Wilkes. On the third quarter, Norland regained his lead, but soon lost it again by a break. The finish between Harrison Boy, Carmine, Louise Wilkes and Norland was an exciting one that elicited applause from the grand stand.

The second heat of the three-year-old was a repetition of the first. It was evident there was nothing of interest for the spectators in this race.

The third heat in the 2:37 race got a good send-off without much scoring. On the first quarter, Carmine, with a change of drivers, took the lead and held it to the finish, which was not so close as the previous one. Thus three horses had each won a heat.

The fourth heat was a hot contest between Carmine and Harrison Boy. The former held her lead.

In the fifth heat, Carmine held the pole by hard work. The finish between Carmine, Harrison Boy and Norland was close and exciting. Carmine, the winner of the race, is said to be an unknown horse, recently bought in Canada, and owned by A. J. Jack of East Denmark. The summaries:

THREE-YEAR-OLD RACE, TROT AND PACE, PURSE, \$50.

May Day, b. m., by Robinson Dean, (Penley) 1 1
Orphan Wilkes, b. s., (Merrill) 2 2
Lady Paris, b. m., (Strickland) 3 3
Time, 4:02, 2:44.

2:37 CLASS, TROT, PURSE, \$200.

Carmine, ch. m., (Jack) 4 3 1 1 1
Harrison Boy, ch. g., (Chapin) 2 1 2 3
Portland, b. g., (Gregg) 1 4 3 3
Louise Wilkes, b. m., (Roberts) 3 4 4 4
Don Carlos, b. g., (Reid) 5

Time, 2:36 1/4, 2:37, 2:34 1/4, 2:33 1/2, 2:34 1/4.

Wednesday morning opened with bright sky, and at an early hour all was bustle and confusion. Large herds of cattle came in fast till the number of neat stock exceeded the usual. The lowing of the cows and oxen and bleating of the calves was added to the uproar of the merry-go-round organ and the bark of the fakir filled the air.

The people came in crowds, many bringing garden crops or fruit for exhibition and it seemed as if nobody left the baby at home.

The aeronaut was setting up his poles just above the cattle sheds. The children watched him and asked questions as he did so.

Trotters and Pacers.

Entered for the Oxford County Fair Races Sept. 16.

2:40 CLASS.
A. M. Curtis, West Peru, b. m. Pansy Knapp.
F. L. Starbird, South Paris, b. m. Rosie Lee.
Wm. Gregg, Andover, ch. g. Chetole.

S. E. Kimball, South Paris, b. g. Elmont.
E. H. Foster, North Waterford, b. s. Cassius M.
A. E. Russell, Buckfield, b. g. Johnnie Reb.
A. E. Russell, b. g. Uncle Cuss.

W. H. Warren, Norway, b. s. Serr.
F. H. Pumps, South Paris, b. m. Flora W.
E. E. Cross, Portland, b. g. Westfield.
Theo. Thayer, South Paris, bl. f. Barbra.

Theo. Thayer, Miss Strike.
James A. Thompson, West Sumner, br. m. Elsie.

C. L. Jenkins, Auburn, Harry Arnold.
C. S. Jenkins, m. Nellie Wilkes.
E. Noyes, Auburn, Fanny M.

R. O. Jordan, Buckfield, bl. m. Susan L.
J. S. Chaplin, Harrison, ch. g. Harrison Boy.
A. H. Jack, East Denmark, Dixie L.

A. H. Jack, Carmine.

2:37-CLASS.
F. E. Buck, South Paris, b. f. Ruth Wilkes.
C. A. Durgin, South Paris, b. g. Nelson Jr.

R. F. Tuffs, South Paris, bl. f. Lennette.
Leon L. Russell, Norway, gr. f. Ross Nelson.

3:00 CLASS.
A. M. Curtis, West Peru, b. m. Pansy Knapp.
F. L. Starbird, South Paris, b. m. Rosie Lee.
Chas. Crosby, Norway, ch. f. C. O. C.

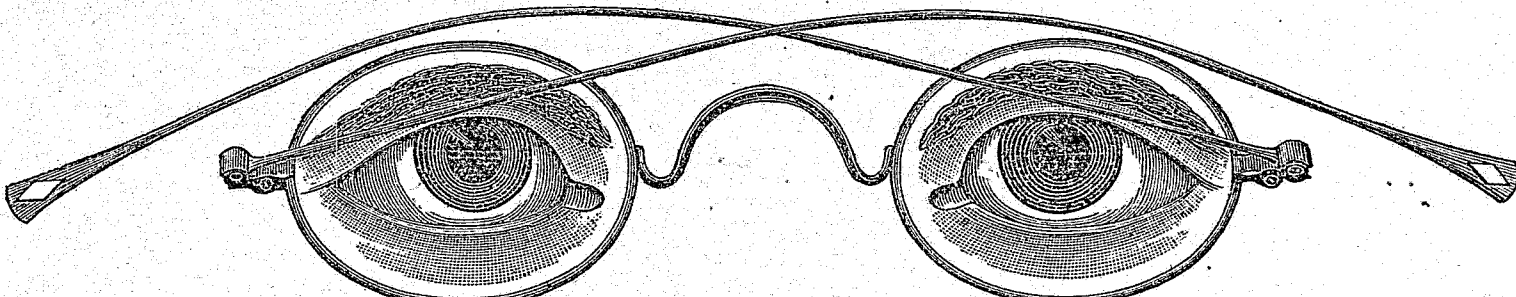
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W. H. Warren, Norway, b. s. Serr.
L. O. Ryerson, Lewiston, ch. s. Cashier.

Thayer, South Paris, bl. f. Barbra.
James A. Thompson, West Sumner, br. g. James T.

C. L. Jenkins, Auburn, Harry Arnold.
C. S. Jenkins, m. Nellie Wilkes.
E. D. Haid, Buckfield, b. m. Miss Garfield.

F. W. Pierce, Mechanic Falls, bl. g. Frank Rolf.
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PORTER VILLAGE.

L. Chamberlain and wife have returned to their home in Boston.

Jacob French and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Percie Stanley, in Biddeford.

William Stanley, while eating his dinner, was taken quite ill and was unable to speak or move.

Mrs. Hannah Mason has been quite sick, having been obliged to undergo a surgical operation.

If you want to see the best spring pig in town, call on A. E. Rounds.

William Fox, while playing base ball, was hit on the wrist by one of Mr. Sawyer's double twisted curves, laming him so much he was unable to finish the game.

Belinda Garland of Parsonsfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. Everett Wentworth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. York are visiting friends in Standish.

Mrs. Algie Parker is gaining nicely after having a surgical operation performed.

The farmers are quite busy getting their grain. They are having fine weather for harvesting it.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Mrs. John Allie Garland has gone down east to visit her parents.

School commenced in this district, the 13th, with Miss Perry of Sweden as teacher, the same as last term.

Sunday and Monday, the 5th and 6th, Josiah and John Weeks, brothers, aged 80 and 77 years, visited their cousin, Mrs. Jane Wiley. She is 80 years old.

Their united ages amount to two hundred and thirty-seven years and eight months. The Messrs. Weeks reside in Porter.

Herbert Gale, wife and son of South Dakota were in this place, the 3d and 4th, as the guests of David Wakefield and wife.

Mr. Gale is Mrs. Wakefield's youngest brother. His father, Rev. Jonathan Gale, and mother from Intervale, N. H., came down with him.

Mr. Nichols and family have returned to their home in Lowell. Mr. Smith and wife returned with them.

The lady preacher, Miss Currie, will take Mr. Smith's place as Sabbath school superintendent while she boards in the place.

Hattie Hill received a box of pears and candy, last Saturday, from her brother, Wilber Hill, who is at work in Boston.

Last Thursday the thermometer registered 100 degrees in the shade.

Hattie Johnson is now at home. She has been working at Geo. Hall's at Naples.

Effie Wentworth has taken her place.

Henry Martell of Lewiston is visiting at Moll Merrow's. Mr. Martell used to live here when he was a small boy.

Mrs. R. Buck has got home from a trip to Raymond.

Lena Haskell is giving music lessons here. She has the reputation of being a first-class teacher.

A ripe strawberry was picked, Sept. 8, by Howard Page.

Ora Little of Edes' Falls has bought and moved on the John Stanley farm so called.

Ira Kneeland lately sold two cows to Bridget parties for \$100. Mr. Kneeland is an economical farmer and takes great interest in the dairy business.

Alice Burnham has returned to Norway after a vacation of two months from the shoe shop, where she has been employed the past year.

Have you noticed the flower garden at different varieties of flowers and ornamental things, also the antique weather vanes of different styles that adorn the outbuildings, etc., of M. Ross? He takes pride in having things look pretty and attractive, as does Mr. Hartford, who lives with him.

Cyrus Weeks of Waterford visited at William Burdum's, last Saturday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Melvin Merrow is improving very fast.

Herman Thompson and family visited at O. Foster's, last Sunday.

Who scattered sweet corn through pasture and woods?

WILSON'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gilbert with Miss Edith Gilbert and maid came down from Farmacheenee, Sept. 5th.

H. W. Poor, president of Farmacheenee Club, and son went to Camp Caribou, the 7th; D. C. and E. S. Bennett, guides.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ward of New York and Master Winthrop Estabrooke of Nashua started for their homes, Wednesday.

John Shatney of Pittsburg came up, Monday last, to shingle the new bridge, which was opened for teams, Aug. 7th.

Connections were made on new telephone line so that messages were sent Sept. 7th to Berlin mills' supply camp on the Kennebago.

Mrs. F. A. Flint and Master Hallie have gone to Stratford for a vacation.

New P. O. opened Aug. 22d at "Camp in Meadows."

Leslie Hart is down for a few days' rest. Mr. Niles carries the mail during his absence.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mrs. W. B. Wright has gone to Norway, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Fanny Chapman was Betoel last week visiting friends.

Bennie Thompson is stopping at his brother C. Thompson's.

John Fickett has gone to Locks Mills and will stop at C. R. Bartlett's while Mrs. Bartlett is away to the fair.

EAST PERU.

Evie Smith has finished work for her aunt, Mrs. D. V. Goding, and returned to her home in West Mrs. Vernon.

Flora Childs visited friends in Hartford last week.

Mrs. Geo. Watson of Pejepscot Maine is stopping with her mother Mrs. M. J. Childs for a short time.

Flourance Knight is at work for Mrs. Goding.

Dr. B. Holman and wife visited at Albert Holman's last week.

E. L. Dailley and wife of Canton Vt. called on relatives in this place the 13th.

Mrs. V. C. Kidder has gone to Mass. visiting.

Roy Haslow is at work for D. W. Goding.

Grace Johnson has finished work for Mrs. A. B. Griffith and returned to her

BROWNFIELD.

Quite a heavy thunder shower passed over here, Monday morning.

The Brownfield Brass Band are to have a concert and dance at Cownay, N. H., Saturday evening, Sept. 11.

P. M. Lincoff and Harry Harnden went, Monday, to attend the Norway fair which is to be held, this week.

E. W. Hartford, one of our esteemed citizens, died, Saturday, Sept. 11. The funeral was held at the Congregational church, Monday, Sept. 13, at 2 p. m.

The pretty brown mare, Nellie M., owned by Irving M. Lincoff, who won her race so easily at the Fryeburg fair, last season, is to be started at the Bridgeton races, next week.

Chas. Swan has torn down his house chimney and replaced it by a more modern one. As the former was of the ancient style, this gives him considerably more room in his house.

Mrs. Ida Lincoff of Boston, who has been stopping at the Pequawket House, returned home, Sept. 10.

H. F. Fitch's horse ran away, one day last week, and as he passed through the village, the arm struck and entered E. D. Walker's cow to the depth of 34 inches.

The cow was killed by Will Johnson, shortly after the accident.

FREYBURG.

Rev. J. R. Warren of Cambridge Mass. preaches in the New Church, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Bedlow and daughter of Portland have been at Mrs. John Eastman's.

Mr. Pearson of Portland spent Sunday with Rev. E. H. Abbott.

Mrs. Phebe Page, a former resident of Fryeburg, died in Portland, last week.

Mrs. Noyes of Norway has been at Mrs. Enoch Chase's.

S. A. Page has been in Boston for a few days.

Miss Hutchins and Miss Beedel of Boston are at Heald's.

The West Oxford Teachers' Association will meet here, Oct. 19-20.

Virginia Evans has returned to her school in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gray of Denmark were in town, Monday.

Mrs. H. W. Jordan of Bartlett has been visiting Miss M. S. Howe.

Kate Page has gone to Jackson, N. H., where she is teaching in the public schools.

Secretary B. W. McKeen has been at his home for a few days.

Rev. E. H. Abbott preached the dedicatory sermon at the new Congregational church in Bartlett, N. H.

Mrs. Dawes and son of Lewiston, are visiting Mrs. J. F. Coolidge.

The library of the Woman's Club is open, on Saturday afternoons from 2.30 to 4.30.

Misses Godwin and Walker with Mrs. A. M. Abbott assisted in an entertainment at Limerick, last week.

Lyman Charles and Daniel Johnson are building Mr. Goodwin's greenhouse.

Mrs. Martin of Richmond is visiting Mrs. L. R. Charles.

Wm. Perkins has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Isa Perkins.

Mrs. John Lord has returned to her home in Baltimore.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Mrs. Francis Jordan and two daughters, Clara and Virgie, of Norway have been visiting friends and relatives here and at Albany.

Frank Murdock, of the firm, Thompson & Murdock, bicycle dealers at Norway, recently took a trip on his wheel from Norway up over the hills to this place, spending the day at Merritt Sawin's.

Winnie Browne of Bethel, who is teaching her second term of school at Lynnhaven, stopped over night last Thursday among friends in this place.

Sawin Bros. have sold their oxen to Carter & Hutchinson and bought a pair from the town farm in Waterford. J. F. Lord sold his to Carter & Hutchinson and bought another pair.

RUMFORD.

Retha Glover is at work for Mrs. J. H. Estes.

Mrs. Dorman of Lynn and Rose Abbott of Lewiston are visiting at H. A. Stevens'.

Mrs. York has been on the sick list, for a few past.

Quite a heavy frost, Saturday night, not much damage done, thanks to a fog, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Harry Small returned from Kingfield, Saturday.

Mrs. Mertie Stearns of Rumford Falls is visiting her friend, Mrs. Harry Small.

Mrs. J. W. Stuart's daughter, who has been in Portland some weeks, will return with her.

Harold Hutchins is attending school at Rumford Falls.

W. W. Virgin attended the Bethel fair last week.

C. V. Martin of Auburn spent Sunday with his brother and sister at the village.

EAST SWEDEN.

Perley Brown has gone to work for Frank Durgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillingham of Auburn visited at C. H. Brown's, last week; also C. O. Brown and wife of South Waterford.

F. G. Durgin is hauling the hemlock bark that came from the C. H. Brown lot to Bridgeton.

George M. Bennett is tying mill wood ready for market for H. H. Bisbee.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Marr to the number of about 75 gathered at their pleasant home on the evening of Sept. 5th to give them a welcome home. A very pleasant time was had. Mr. Marr furnished a nice treat.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, Sept. 7, to the wife of Leon L. Russell, a son.

In Greenwood, Aug. 3, to the wife of Walter Babes, a daughter.

In Harrison, Sept. 5, to the wife of Jesse G. Lewis, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Paris, Sept. 8, Charles Stevens and Grace Washburn.

In South Paris, Sept. 11, by Rev. I. A. Bean, Thomas W. Stillman and Ernestine M. Knox, both of Peru.

In Bolster's Mills, Sept. 7, by Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Ernest L. Gay of Casco and Leila M. Stuart of Bolster's Mills.

DEATHS.

In East Brownfield, Sept. 9, George Bradbury, aged 16 years.

In East Brownfield, Sept. 11, Ed. Hartford, aged about 20 years.

In Waterford, Sept. 7, Mrs. Laura Richardson, aged about 30 years.

In Sumner, Sept. 4, Edmund Jordan.

In Bethel, Sept. 10, Arvilla Holt, daughter of the late Samuel and Abigail Chase Holt.

In Roxbury, Sept. 8, Walter W. Irish, aged 40 years.

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